



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 1152

Wildland Fire Safety and Transparency Act of 2007

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on May 23, 2007*

S. 1152 would direct the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior to submit an annual report regarding the wildland fire safety practices of designated agencies, such as the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management. The reports would provide information on policies, statistics, trends, and progress made on wildland fire safety.

Based on information provided by the affected agencies and assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts, CBO estimates that implementing S. 1152 would cost \$2 million over the 2008-2012 period. This amount would be spent on data collection and report preparation expenses over the five-year period. Enacting this legislation would not affect revenues or direct spending.

The legislation contains no private-sector or intergovernmental mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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